

HIGH WINDS CAUSE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Gale From the Northwest Sweeps the City at a Velocity of Fifty-Seven Miles an Hour.

MANY HOUSES ARE UNROOFED.

Only One Casualty Is Reported as a Result of the Storm—Fair and Cold Weather Predicted for To-Day.

A small part of the tornado that swept through the northwestern part of the country early last night became detached from the parent body and paid St. Louis a flying visit.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the wind gauge at the Weather Bureau began to spin merrily, and at 4:15 the blades were going at a terrific rate. From an initial velocity of something under eight miles an hour at 3 o'clock the wind was sweeping across the city at fifty-seven miles an hour sixty minutes later.

Fortunately this high rate was not maintained for long, but in the short time that it lasted a great deal of damage to roofs, plate glass and trees was accomplished.

Yesterday afternoon the mean velocity of the wind was thirty miles an hour, but later in the day it decreased to twenty-five. Doctor Haggart expected that the wind would almost completely die down by this morning.

In addition to this boon the weather man predicts that St. Louis will be more or less visited by the sun for more than an hour at a time. The forecast for to-day is much colder, but fair.

SOME OF THE DAMAGES.

Following is a partial list of the damage wrought by the storm in the early hours of yesterday morning:

The main roof of the residence of Doctor T. H. Shepley at No. 1515 South Compton avenue was blown off, causing damage estimated at \$100.

A sign 8 feet wide and 12 feet long, was dashed through a plate-glass show window in the store of Sigmund Freund at No. 120 South Broadway. The damage is estimated at \$50.

At the home of Detective Lee Killian, No. 1207 North Taylor avenue, the wind blew the false mansard roof from the house, causing damage estimated at \$100.

The mansard roofs on the flats at Nos. 1301-1303-1305-1307 North Taylor avenue were blown down to the extent of \$100. The damage is estimated by Mrs. J. A. Butterworth, William Huston and Mrs. Mary Blaney.

At No. 1302 South Broadway a sign 20 feet long and 3 feet wide was blown down, causing damage to the building and sign estimated at \$50.

SMOKELSTACK IS BLOWN DOWN.

The smokestack of the Lohse Patent Door Company, King's highway and Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks, was blown down and fell through a skylight into the engine-room. The damage to the smokestack is estimated at \$500, to the engine room and the night watchman's signal wires was destroyed. The company's loss is estimated at \$100.

Barney Bowman's home at No. 424 Easton avenue was damaged about \$50 by the wind.

Plate-glass windows were broken at Nos. 1414 North Taylor avenue and No. 900 North Taylor avenue.

At the home of John Reitz, No. 1177 North Pendleton avenue, the roof was blown off, causing damage estimated at \$100.

A false mansard roof was blown from the house occupied by William Bush at No. 3405 Walnut street. The estimated damage is \$100.

Wind broke a plate-glass show window in Frank Tarr's restaurant at No. 9 South Ninth street. The damage is estimated at \$20.

Twenty feet of cornice was blown from the dwelling at No. 2835 Benton street, occupied by John Felton.

A portion of the cornice on the house occupied by Mrs. Mary Boyce at No. 1320 North Jefferson avenue, was blown to the street.

The mansard roof on the dwellings at Nos. 2715 and 2717 Slaters street, occupied by the families of George O. Griffin and William Whitney, was damaged to the extent of \$100.

HOW OF FLATS SUFFER.

The slate cornice on flats at No. 1219 to 1225 North Vandeventer avenue, owned by Mrs. J. H. Peacock, was blown down. The damage is estimated at \$100. The debris scattered the sidewalk and caused considerable passing the row of flats early yesterday morning.

At Nos. 332 and 337 Bacon street, the homes of George Gerhard, Mary Elchard, Elmer Clark and Peter Carroll, date owned by Edward Munger, were damaged. The roof of the house was damaged about \$100.

Flat buildings at Nos. 3315 and 3317 North Harrison avenue, owned by John J. McNeill, who occupies one of them, were unroofed.

The cornice was blown from James H. Mender's grocery at No. 1009 Knox avenue, causing a damage of \$50.

RIVER PACKETS IN STORM.

Several Were Caught on Their Way to the City.

Reports received yesterday from St. Louis packets on the lower river show the storm to have done great damage at several points. Rivermen say the Mississippi had not been as rough since the cyclone, and navigation was rendered dangerous.

Captain H. W. Leyke, general manager of the Eagle Packet Company, received a telegram from the officers of the Grey Eagle last night stating that the packet was safe and would arrive at St. Louis today.

She departed from St. Louis Monday for Commerce, and was on the return when the storm struck. Although the weather was high and the water unusually rough there was no panic among the passengers. The first landing the boat made was in safety was Grand Tower, where the packet remained until the morning.

The steamer Jolie of the same company was on the Ohio River seventeen miles from Paducah, Ky., when the storm struck her. So fierce was the gale that the water was thrown above the boat's upper deck. A large sea had a truck on its head, and the lashing, carried away and lost. After many hours of hard work the crew succeeded in bringing the boat to Paducah.

BOWLING.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

Corn 5, White Roses 0.

Scores on the Cote Brillante alleys were:

Name	C.M.	1	2	3	4	5	T.L.	Av.
Road	1	2	3	4	5	6	21	4.5
Richards	1	2	3	4	5	6	21	4.5
Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	21	4.5
Backus	1	2	3	4	5	6	21	4.5
McCarthy	1	2	3	4	5	6	21	4.5
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